



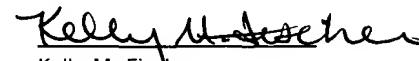
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HADLACZKY *et al.*
Serial No. 09/724,726
Filed: November 28, 2000
For: *ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES,
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment with attachment of marked up paragraphs and claims and a Change of Address Form for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Because this Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to receipt of a first office action on the merits in the above-referenced application, no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213, as stated below:

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